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To: Vocational Rehabilitation Services Stakeholders
From: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
Re: New Accrediting Body
Date: February 24, 2012

The Secretary of FSSA, as of February 22 2012, has approved the use of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) as an accrediting body under the Vocational Rehabilitation Services program. An excerpt from the relevant Indiana Code IC12-12-1-4.1 follows:

(b) When entering into contracts for job development, placement, or retention services, the bureau shall contract with governmental units and other public or private organizations or individuals that are accredited by one (1) of the following organizations:

- (1) The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), or its successor.
- (2) The Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities, or its successor.
- (3) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), or its successor.
- (4) The National Commission on Quality Assurance, or its successor.
- (5) **An independent national accreditation organization approved by the secretary.**

